Media Assignment, Lord of the Flies

Blogs are becoming an increasingly popular medium for communicating and spreading news. Social media sites were thought of as crucial to rally youth in the recent revolution in Egypt, and have been hailed as mediums for uncensored communication in war-torn countries. They are powerful tools for youth to communicate their thoughts and feelings on almost anything. This is your opportunity to try out your blogging skills!

You will be writing the blog, as a group, as though you are a character from Lord of the Flies who is blogging while on the island.

You may chose to write from the point of view of one of the following characters:

* Ralph
* Piggy
* Jake
* Simon
* Sam
* Eric
* Roger

Remember our discussion of Point of View as a literary technique. You must be writing only from this character's point of view (which means you are writing in first person)

Your group must write five entries in total.

* One entry must be on your characters' perspective and opinions on at least two other characters.
* One entry must describe how the events on the island are effecting you, emotionally.
* One entry must attempt to describe the island physically. What does it look like? How could someone hunting for you find you?

You can also choose to write an entry on:

* Events happening at the time. For example, your character's perspective on WWII, their feelings about the atom bomb that was dropped, how they feel about having escaped enemy attack (the events that landed them on the island).
* Anything else that is relevant and displays your knowledge of the book and your character.

Things to consider!

* Lots of people use slang when they are writing on line. You can use slang if you like, but because you are writing from the point of view of a character from Lord of the Flies, the slang you use must reflect the kind of slang this character would use. This means you must either look for slang in the book, or do on-line research about slang from 1940s England.

You will be marked on:

1- Creativity:

* Visual style and readability-- is your blog engaging, fun, creative?
* Do I want to read your entries? Are they interesting?

2- Accuracy:

* Does your blog accurately reflect the character you chose?
* Are you able to accurately reflect how your character feels about the two other characters they are describing?
* Are you able to accurately describe the island, as Gloding does?

I can’t wait to see what you come up with!!

How to set up a blog

You may choose to set up any blog, as long as I can access it to evaluate your assignment.

If you don’t know where to start, you may choose to set up a blog at:

<http://www.blogger.com>

Once there, click on “**create your blog now**”

Once there, you must use an email address to start your blog. If no one in your group has an email address, please come see me and I will provide you with one you can use.

It is at this stage that you can name your blog. Please be sure to name it something relevant to your assignment that reflects what your character would name their blog.

The third step to creating your blog is choosing your template. Here you get to be creative and artsy. My blog is pretty basic, but use all your creative blogging powers to make it as interesting and unique as possible!!

Next step, start blogging!!

Click on “post” to write up your first entry. You must have 5 separate entries, or posts!